Central Co-operative Institute—particulars regarding.

274. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon** *(Vyttila).*— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) i. whether any annual contribution is made by the State to the Central Co-operative Institute;

ii. if so, what;

iii. what amount is earmarked for propaganda and what for supervision;

iv. has the Government any control over the activities of the Institute; if so, what;

(b) i. does the Institute place before the Government its programme for each year, for approval;

ii. if so, will the Government be pleased to place the latest programme submitted on the Table;

(c) i. who are the members of the Institute, does it take in delegates or representatives of any Co-operative Bank or Society in the State;

ii. if so, of which Bank and Society;

iii. what are the rights and responsibilities of its membership;

iv. how many members are there in the Institute now;

v. what was the number in 1112;

vi. who carries on the administration of the Institute;

vii. has the Government any voice in the constitution of the governing body;

viii. does the Institute give dividends to its members;

ix. what was the percentage of dividend in 1111;

(d) i. are there paid men to carry on propaganda and supervision in the Institute;

ii. who are they;

iii. what work did they turn out in 1111 and 1112; were any societies organised by them in 1111 or 1112;

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iv. if so, where and what are the characteristics of the Societies;

(e) has any help been rendered to the Registrar by the Institute in the work of rectification, consolidation and liquidation;

(f) i. has the Institute any Training Class in Co-operation;

ii. if so, how many successful pupils were sent out from it in 1111 and 1112;

iii. who is in charge of the Class?

iv. what are his qualifications;

v. what is the present strength of the Class?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—(a) i. Yes.

ii. Rs. 600.

iii. Of these, Rs. 200 is for co-operative education, and Rs. 200 for propaganda.

iv. Government have as much control as they have over other Societies.

(b) i. No.

ii. Does not arise.

(c) i. 79 Societies and 21 individuals. If a Society is affiliated to the Institute it sends its representative.

ii. Representatives of 79 Societies of Central Bank, of all the Unions, etc.

iii. Please see the printed by-laws of the Institute, placed on the Council Table wherein the rights and responsibilities of members are given.

iv. 79 Societies and 21 members.

v. 78 plus 33 in 1112.

vi. The Board and under its control, the Honorary Secretary.

vii. No.

viii. No.

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ix. Does not arise.

(d) i. No.

ii. Does not arise.

iii. Do.

iv. Do.

(e) Yes. In the work of rectification of one Bank viz., the Irinjalakkuda Town Bank.

(f) i. Yes.

ii. 14 in 1111 and 7 in 1112.

iii. Honorary Secretary and Prof: Sankara Menon of the Maharaja's College.

iv. The Honorary Secretary is a B. A. and L. T. and had long been connected with the movement for the last 20 years in many capacities. Professor T. C. Sankara Menon is M. A. (Cantab) in Economics and the Chief Professor in Economics and History in the Maharaja's College at Ernakulam.

v. No class is formed this year. It will be done only in the summer.

Police Constables—Recruitment—Representation of Muslims.

275. Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is a fact that of the 32 Police Constable recruits from the years 1111 to 1113 only one was a Muslim?

Rao Sahib M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police).*—No.

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